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WITHDRAWN ITS OBSERVERS FROM THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION. 3.3(b)(1)

THE BRAZILIAN DECISION HAD BEEN MADE PROBABLY DURING THE 31 MAY-2 JUNE 1976 CONDOR MEETING HELD IN SANTIAGO, CHILE WHEN BRAZIL, THROUGH ONE OF ITS OBSERVERS, HAD AGREED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION. IN AGREEING TO 3.3(b)(1) MEMBERSHIP AND TO SUPPORT OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION, BRAZIL HAD TAKEN A VERY AGRESSIVE POSTURE AND HAD TRIED TO USURP LEADERSHIP, AN ACTION THAT DID NOT SIT TOO WELL WITH THE REST OF THE MEMBER-

3.3(b)(1) SHIP. AS A RESULT OF THE STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION OF OTHER CONDOR MEMBERS TO ITS ACTION, BRAZIL SINCE THEN HAD DECIDED TO REMAIN ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE ORGANIZATION MERELY AS AN OB-SERVER AND THAT AS OF THE 3-6 OCTOBER 1977 MEETING OF THE III CONFERENCE OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION IN BUENOS AIRES, WHEN BRA-ZIL DID NOT SEND ANYONE, IT COULD BE CONSIDERED EFFECTIVELY OUT OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION.

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